recognised as one of the most important felt needs of the country, next only to food. It is expected that outlays, which are yet to be finalised will reflect the emphasis placed on this vital sector of development.

Setting up of growth centres in Andhra Pradesh

@ 2941-B. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

fa) whether Government have taken any decision on the setting up of growth centres in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

fe) what is their number alongwith their locations which ore likely to be set up in the near future in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SlNGH): (a) and (b) Government has decided to give Central Assistance for the Development of Infrastructural facilities in two identified growth .centres in each No-Industry District. The Central Assistance will be limited to l|3rd of the total cost for development of infrastructure in the growth centres subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores per district.

(c) As there is no identified No-Industry District in Andhra Pradesh, it is not •covered under the scheme.

.Unhygienic Conditions in DIZ Area. New Delhi

(§ 2941-C. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL; Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased fo state:

(a) whether private scavengers spill all the refuse while sweeping dirt in the back lanes of 'D' Sector of D.I.Z. Area, Mandir Marg, New Delhi;

(b) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee are likely to be given instructions to apprehend the culprits who intentionally create unhygienic conditions; and

(c) if so, when action is expected to be taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI (MALLIKARJUN): (a) Ves.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha!

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FAREWELL TO MR. CHAIRMAN

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI). Mr. Chairman, Shri Mukherjee, honourable Members of the Rajya Sabha, I am glad to have this opportunity of saying a few words to join in ^e sentiments of this august House, but I rise with some sadness. We shall all miss Justice Hidayatullah.

Sir, you came to us after a distinguished legal and judicial career where you had attained the highest position. This dignity nnd long experience you brought to the Rajya Sabha. Initially you must have had a difficult time adapting to an environment of passion and noise, so diffe_ rent from the obedience of the court and the quiet companionship of Mother Nature on the gol[course. But the training of a jurist juxtaposed with concentration and alertness so essential to score in golf make? an almost unflappable combination. So you soon, found a close bond with the House. You have been not merely a

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